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## **HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1026**

AN ACT concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) This SECTION applies to a township having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) but less than one hundred thousand (100,000) located in a county having a population of more than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred thousand (700,000).

- (b) Notwithstanding IC 36-1-8-4, a township may, before December 31, 2002, transfer not more than eighty-six thousand three hundred seventeen dollars (\$86,317) from the township's general fund to the township's fire fund. The township is not required to return the money to the general fund.
- (c) With respect to property taxes first due and payable after December 31, 2002, a township may:
  - (1) reduce the maximum permissible levy for the township's general fund under IC 6-1.1-18.5 by not more than one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000); and
  - (2) increase the maximum permissible levy for the township's fire fund under IC 6-1.1-18.5 by the amount by which the township reduces the maximum permissible levy for the township's general fund under subdivision (1).
  - (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2003. SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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